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The Clean Air Consortium Voluntary Agreement

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We the undersigned public entity/agency agree to abide by the attached behavioral checklist to the best of our ability in order to contribute our maximum resources toward reducing air pollution in the Bay Area.

We the undersigned public entity/agency agree to allow the Bay Area Air Quality Management District to list our entity/agency as being in compliance with, to the best of our ability, the attached behavioral checklist.

We the undersigned public entity/agency agree to publicize our participation in **The Clean Air Consortium** as a part of our on-going outreach and educational efforts with the public.

We the undersigned public entity/agency agree to designate personnel who will respond to brief surveys to document our clean air activities on *Spare the Air* days. **Spare the Air days are days on which ground level ozone air pollutants are threatening to exceed federal health standards.*

Name

Date

Department

City or County Name

Spare the Air!

Bay Area Air Management District, 939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109-7714 (415)771-6000

Leading the Way to Attainment: The Clean Air Consortium Checklist

Parks & Grounds Maintenance

Ongoing

- Stop at the click, do not overfill gasoline tanks
- ✓ Maintain equipment, tune engines, sharpen blades, and clean the underside of the mower deck

Spare the Air Day Activities

- ✓ Avoid using hand-held, gas powered equipment like lawn mowers, trimmers and chain saws
- ✓ Use hand tools or electric equipment when possible
- ✓ Reschedule painting/stripping projects
- ✓ Refuel as late in the day as possible

Facilities/Building Maintenance

Fleets and Public Works

Ongoing

- ✓ Tightly seal all solvent containers; properly dispose of rags containing solvent waste
- ✓ Keep vehicles tuned up and tires properly inflated
- ✓ Avoid idling
- ✓ Stop at the click, do not overfill gasoline tanks

Spare the Air Day Activities

- ✓ Reschedule large scale surface coating/painting projects
- ✓ Avoid idling
- ✓ Do not refuel vehicles or wait until late in the day
- ✓ Reschedule vehicle painting
- ✓ Reschedule storage tank filling

Public Information

Ongoing

- ✓ Have material available to the public on summertime ozone pollution
- ✓ Encourage the use of alternative transportation, trip reduction and trip linking

Spare the Air Day Activities

- ✓ Notify employees of *Spare the Air* days and provide employees with recommendations on how they can reduce ozone pollution (materials available from the Air District no cost)
- ✓ Place a *Spare the Air* alert on your local cable channel scroll
- ✓ Display signage signifying that it is a *Spare the Air* day
- ✓ Publicize your agency's participation and accomplishments